

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph of the specification, starting at Page 15, Line 19 and ending at Page 16, Line 1, with the following amended paragraph.

Typically, once catheter 10 is secured in the desired location, an ultrasound device 20 is fed through catheter 10 by pushing on a lead 22, which is coupled to device 20. Lead 22 possesses the requisite stiffness and flexibility to allow a healthcare professional to push device 20 to a location inside anchoring balloon 12. In some embodiments, lead 22 and device 20 comprise a hollow core such that device 20 and lead 22 can be passed over guide wire [[30]] 24. In some other embodiments of the present invention, ultrasound device 20 and lead 22 are coupled to catheter 10 such that ultrasound device 20 and catheter 10 are advanced into the heart simultaneously over guide wire [[30]] 24. In still other embodiments of the present invention, guide wire [[30]] 24 is fixed or otherwise coupled to catheter 10, such that guide wire [[30]] 24 and catheter 10 are advanced simultaneously.